

STEUNENBERG, DEAD, INDICTED IN LAND CASES

Former Idaho Governor
Accused of Leading
Democratic End of
Conspiracy.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Under an indictment returned long after his death, Governor Steunenberg, of whose assassination William D. Haywood was recently found not guilty, will figure among the men the Government proposes to accuse of complicity in the Boise Valley land frauds at United States Senator Borah's trial, to begin here next week.

Being already in his grave, Steunenberg could not be indicted in his own name, but either for the sake of the record or on account of political reasons—no clear explanation has been given—the true bill was returned against him as "John Doe." It is generally understood that Steunenberg was meant.

The Government's legal representatives add that they propose to show Steunenberg to have been leader of the Democratic land grabbers. Borah is accused of directing the alleged conspiracy in the Republican ranks.

Prosecutor Accused.

United States District Attorney N. M. Ruck, a Republican, is openly charged by friends of the defense, in turn, with starting the land fraud prosecutions for political effect. For one thing, it is asserted, he is Borah's political foe, and a friend of Senator Heyburn. Again, it is charged, the district attorney was influenced in his campaign against Borah and his nine co-defendants—among them Steunenberg and Attorney General Frank Martin—by a desire to aid Haywood, Moyer, and Pettibone, then awaiting trial on charges of complicity in Steunenberg's murder.

On these grounds, the defense appealed to Washington, and the Government ordered that the land fraud trials be delayed until after the trial of the miners' officials.

Attorney General Marsden C. Burch and S. F. Rush, Special Assistant United States Attorney General, have been sent here to direct the trials. Burch immediately started an investigation of the defense's accusation that the district attorney had used improper methods with the grand jury.

Misconduct Disproved.

Three grand jurors made affidavits that Ruck refused to leave the room during their balloting and that the foreman signed the indictments after deceiving the jurors as to their nature.

Judge Whitton, of Seattle, has discredited the misconduct charges, however, and quashed the defense's pleas in statement.

The special grand jury in session today will, it is said, investigate charges that the three grand jurors of the former grand jury committed perjury.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

Mrs. Addie Kleindschmidt Payne, of Georgetown, returned today from abroad, where she has been since June, 1906, taking a special course in vocal music. Mrs. Payne, who is the daughter of the late Dr. C. H. Kleindschmidt, of Georgetown, is well known in musical circles in Washington.

Bridges O'Leary has purchased at public auction the two-story frame dwelling, 116 Twenty-sixth street northwest, the property being conveyed to her by Jesse H. Wilson and R. A. Casler, trustees. The price paid was \$1,325.

Mrs. Edmund Lydane, of O street northwest, has returned from a visit to New York.

Dr. James F. R. Appleby's condition was reported to be critical this morning. Dr. Appleby is one of the oldest and best known physicians in the west end.

Ambrose Durkin, of 323 Q street northwest, has given to the city a theatrical company. Mr. Durkin was a soloist of the choir of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, of Georgetown.

Prof. Bernard T. Janney, superintendent of the public schools of the Fifth division, which takes in the Georgetown schools, has been in his office, in the Curtis School, on O street, for the past two weeks issuing permits and attending to other business incident to the opening of the schools Monday morning. Prof. Janney, as usual, spent his summer in the North.

Curtis L. Smith, of Teletown, D. C., has returned from a several days' stay at Jamestown.

The first fall meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association will be held the first Monday in October at Co-operative Hall, 1225 Wisconsin avenue northwest. The special committee appointed last winter has been busy all summer with association work and an interesting meeting is expected.

Work has been started on the new addition to the plant of the Connecticut Pipe Company, Inc., at Wisconsin avenue and O street northwest.

POOR COWS!

Little Boy (watching the cows feed)—"The poor cows are sorry for them. They have to eat the same thing every day and never get any dessert."—Bon Vivant.

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Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal it is because the blood is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which corrupts and pollutes the circulation. Nothing is more trying than a non-healing, chronic old ulcer. The very fact that it resists all external applications, and ordinary treatments, is good reason for alarm, for the same germ which produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble be from any inherited taint. Surface treatment cannot reach the trouble—the blood is at fault and must be purified before a cure can be hoped for. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is a perfect blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all impurities, poisons and taints. The ulcer can never heal while the blood discharges into it the noxious matter with which it is infected, but when S. S. S. has rid the blood of this cause and freshened and built up the circulation the sore will heal naturally, and of its own accord. S. S. S. begins at the bottom and heals the place as it should be healed and makes a permanent and lasting cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any special medical advice free to all who write.

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Sen. Benj. Tillman Outlines Policies in Coming Campaign



SENATOR BENJ. TILLMAN,
South Carolinian Who Outlines Campaign Policies and Resumes Attacks on Trusts.

FEDERAL COURTS SEVERELY SCORED FOR RATE FIGHTS

"Pitchfork" Charges
Judges as Employes of
Giant Corporations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, after visiting thirty States since the adjournment of Congress and meeting thousands of people, gives his observations on the vital questions of the hour and the issue that will predominate in the coming Presidential campaign. He does not discuss candidates or politicians, because he says he does not know anything about what they are doing in the way of political combinations and tickets.

By BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN, U. S. Senator.

The one significant transaction or fact that has come to the front since the adjournment of Congress last March is the apparent clash, or threatened clash, between State and national authority in the effort to control corporations and railroads.

Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Alabama have passed 2-cent fare bills, and taken other prompt action in the direction of regulating charges for freight and passenger transportation. Governor Hughes vetoed the New York bill. The Pennsylvania railroad, which owns the State, set about annulling the 2-cent fare bill. People of other States felt grateful except in North Carolina and Alabama.

Law Not Attacked.

United States Circuit Judge Fitchard and District Judge Jones issued sweeping injunctions restraining State officials from enforcing the laws. The constitutionality of the law was not attacked. It could not be attacked except upon the plea of confiscation.

While the matter was in the public mind, the plutocratic press teemed with editorials and cartoons, all intended to direct the attention of the people to the ghost of State rights, which we were told were shot to death in 1861 and 1865. The country was led to suppose that North Carolina and Governor Glenn were attempting a revival of the old ante-bellum doctrine. In truth, these organs of Morgan, Harrison, Rockefeller et al. have attempted to mislead the people and bolster up the Root idea of national authority upon absolutely false grounds.

When Judges Fitchard and Jones stand up and proclaim in thundering tones, "We are the nation; we have the power and authority to protect vested interests and the State shall not destroy the property of the railroads," they wave their arms frantically and the ghost of Calhoun is conjured under the bed, they bid it be gone. People who have eyes and who examined this affair closely, saw looking

over these judges' shoulders the grinning faces of the railroad magnates—and the judges are mere mannikins obeying the orders of their former employers. The American people will never be bamboozled and deceived by fake appeals to the national spirit, invoked to protect the Harriman-Morgan-Rockefeller gang in the efforts to compel producers of the country to pay tribute to them and dividends on watered stock. The usurpations of power by the Federal judiciary and the absolute subservience by many Federal judges in the interests of the trusts and the necessity for Congressional action in clearly defining and laying down the jurisdiction and power of Federal courts will attract more attention than the great question of regulating trusts themselves.

Linked Together.

Judicial usurpation and trust abuses and correlative questions, the two are interlocked and one hinges on the other, as President Roosevelt recently recognized when he made the issue in 1904 and 1906, that the railroad rate fixed by the commission should go into effect immediately and attack there till reversed by the courts. Of course, we all know he surrendered on this important point and gives the railroad the victory. This bit of legitimate history turns the light on the striking fact that in North Carolina the attempt was made to take what the President declared all railroads ought to be compelled to do. But the Federal court butted in and said they could not do it, but they did.

The Root idea of centralization will be the vital issue in the next Presidential campaign. The Root idea will be pressed by the Republicans and Roosevelt, the Democrats will, naturally and inevitably, take the other side.

This nation must speak through Congress and define the powers of Federal courts that are clutching States and everything else by the throat.

Trust Regulation.

The real and proper method of Government control and regulation of trusts is the other important question which must be determined in the next campaign.

Whenever our people give up local self-government we shall lose the substance of liberty and nothing but the shadow will be left. Where States are hampered by Federal interference, when the people are harassed and plundered by corporations, we must look ahead and steer away from disaster.

Expects No War.

I do not think there is any likelihood of war with Japan over affairs in California, and on the Pacific coast. Japan is too busy heading off bankruptcy to think about fighting us. It might be different if we were persecuting Japan, like Russia did, when Japanese national pride would impel them to fight if they were on their knees when the scrap began.

Occurrences in British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada demand for exclusion will help out in settling the vexed question. Japan is not going to rear up and tear around with her ally, England, and when she gets through pleading with England they won't try to bluff old Uncle Sam. The Japanese diplomats are acute and alive men, and of course, they are not going to be disadvantaged by us if they can help it.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

NIAGARA FALLS ELECTRICALLY ILLUMINED

The electric illumination of Niagara Falls by huge searchlights has added another to the world's great wonders.

For thirty days and perhaps longer the hand of man has set itself at work to aid in exploiting one of the Great Creator's most marvelous works.

It has cost \$100,000 to build the power houses and install the fifty searchlights which nightly make of the old Falls a scene of perfect fairyland.

The dynamo which generate the power are driven by the Falls themselves, and the entire light, estimated at one billion one hundred and fifteen million candle power, is concentrated on the face of the Falls and the Rapids in the Gorge.

Every color of the rainbow is projected upon the waters until they glow like rivers of molten iridescence. Under the tremendous light all other objects, save the Falls, sink into insignificance, and the beholder remains speechless beneath the magic spell of beauty and glory.

Those who take the Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted excursion to Niagara Falls, which will leave Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, and other points on September 25, will be afforded the opportunity of viewing this great pyrotechnic spectacle.

INSURANCE AGENTS DEMAND LICENSES

Mandamus Writ Is Filed
Against Superintendent
Thomas E. Drake.

Demand That Affidavit Accompany Application for License Tested.

A writ of mandamus against Thomas E. Drake, Superintendent of Insurance for the District of Columbia, was filed today by James A. Bates and E. B. Townsend, trading as James A. Bates & Co., to compel the issuance to them of a license to do business as general insurance agents in the District of Columbia.

The petition, which is filed by Attorneys Wilton J. Lamberg and Edwin McLean, is for the purpose of making a test case on behalf of a number of agents similarly situated, to whom the superintendent of insurance has refused to grant licenses because of objections on the part of the agents, to making certain affidavits which are required as a condition precedent to renewal of licenses for the current year.

It is stated that the petitioners have been engaged in the general insurance business for a number of years, are general agents for the Firemen's Insurance Company, and have annually received a license to do business. It became necessary for them to renew their license this year under section 561 of the District code, which provides that licenses shall be issued by the superintendent of insurance upon the payment of a fee of \$50 to the collector of taxes.

Furnished Affidavit.

They were furnished with an affidavit which the superintendent of insurance insisted they should sign before he would issue a license, which required them to show with whom the company had done business during the preceding year, and to set up whether they had paid any commissions to anyone for the procurement of business.

This the petitioners refused to do, on the ground that each company had a number of general agents, and it was impossible for them to state or itemize the business done by the company; that the information attempted to be extracted, as to whether they had paid commissions to parties, could only be obtained by the disclosure of the confidential relations of the insurance superintendent, or to be used by him for prosecuting competitors and others who might be gained by them, if it should develop that they had paid any such commissions for the procurement of business.

The collector of taxes, in effect, the complainant claimed, extorting evidence by duress, possibly to be used against themselves, which power, it is asserted, does not exist, even in a court of justice.

It is further set forth that the petitioners, after tendering their money to the collector of taxes and demanding the license of the Superintendent of Insurance, had both the tender and the demand refused. It is stated, with a notice that they could no longer continue the insurance business in the District of Columbia.

Unreasonable.

Under the law, it is said, the insurance superintendent shall be as furnishing the licenses to agents is concerned, has only ministerial power to perform, but it is further contended that, if it is found that he has the power to make any discriminating laws, those he has attempted to make in the carrying out of the policy referred to are unreasonable, unlawful, and arbitrary.

The petitioners aver they have suffered great financial loss by reason of the superintendent's alleged arbitrary action, and ask for a writ compelling Mr. Drake to grant them a license for the fiscal year, beginning May 1, 1907.

SCHOOL NEEDS FIGHTER;
GETS FOOTBALL STAR

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20.—New Cumberland school directors do not mind that their schools shall be closed by another such instance as that of last week, when Marvin Felty, principal of the Elkwood schools, was badly beaten by H. C. Oren, whose daughter Felty had punished.

To that end the directors have engaged in Mr. Felty's place Thomas Gray, a husky college football man, who is well known as the star of the Harrisburg Athletic Club's eleven two years ago. Gray, it is believed, could beat or outmaneuver any two of the Elkwood patrons at the same time and be in shape to teach a class immediately following.

The new teacher is modest, but he guarantees the board sufficient brawn to hold down a difficult job.

Lost Corondole Papers, Hunted for 100 Years, Are Found in California

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 20.—The lost "Corondole" papers, which for more than a century eluded the search of the historians of the world, have been found in the Bancroft Library of the State University by Prof. Henry Morse Stephens and F. J. Tassart, custodian of the library. It will now be necessary to rewrite the history of the Southwest.

Official Documents.

The papers are the official documents of the Spanish rule of Louisiana, and contain all the historic events of the period. The documents were lost while in transit to Spain.

Upon learning of the discovery of these papers upon which is based the most important facts of the early history of the Southwest, Prof. Frederick J. Turner, one of the best-known historians in the United States, said:

"The discovery of these papers will make necessary the rewriting of the history of the Southwest."

Valuable Records.

Baron de Corondole was the last Spanish governor of Louisiana. The papers contain reports to the governor throwing light on the early history of Western exploration. Besides the Corondole papers there are among the Bancroft manuscripts special editions relating to the Dutch West Indies, particularly the governmental records of the Dutch island of Curacao, to the Dutch West Indies, including the letter book of one of the early governors of the year 1723, and particularly to the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE SEEMS CONFUSED

Men Who Said Operators
Were Dissatisfied to
Be Reproved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Disaffection, complications, and "obligatory denials" of facts apparently true, were a few of the confusing features of the tangled strike situation, which faced the leaders of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union today.

President Small said that Thomas L. Mahan and Arthur G. Douglas, members of the local union, who went to Washington and gave out statements that the strikers were dissatisfied and wanted to settle the strike over the heads of the officers, would be reproved at a mass meeting of the local union today.

When asked regarding a report that Percy Thomas, national deputy president of the union, and Dan Russell, chief strategist of the local union, had a secret trip to Oyster Bay and had a two-hour conference with Roosevelt on Wednesday, President Small today said: "That ought to be denied if it is true. We have had other important matters spoiled by fools blabbing everything they know."

It was explained that President Roosevelt has no particular authority to take a hand in the strike and if he did it would be a matter requiring greatest delicacy and the exercise of keen acumen.

Many of the strikers admit there is uneasiness in the ranks. It is recalled that the men declared the strike in Chicago without any order from Small. Some of the men think that the people who started it are the ones to stop it. Small leaves today for Chicago on account of the serious illness of his son in that city.

"I know nothing of any present negotiations between the telegraph companies and the union, looking to settlement of the telegraphers' strike by arbitration," said President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today, "and I do not take any stock in the report that such negotiations are on."

EQUADOR CELEBRATES CHILEAN HOLIDAY

As an evidence of the good feeling being nurtured by the countries of South America for one another, Ecuador yesterday celebrated with great fervor the Independence Day of Chile, according to a dispatch the State Department today received from William C. Fox, of this city, United States minister at Quito. The minister explained that the big celebration was in return for the celebration of the Ecuadorian Independence Day by Chile.

ALIMONY DODGERS GOING TO JAIL

Chief Justice Clabaugh
Angered by Reinburg's
Reappearance.

Pay up, or go to jail, was the court's peremptory order today when Chief Justice Clabaugh, holding Equity Court, cited a delinquent alimony producer to deliver the goods on October 2.

The chief justice, who has had under consideration the case of Reinburg vs. Reinburg for more than a year, waxed wroth this morning when the case again came before him with the same old story of unpaid alimony.

"This man is going to jail if he fails to obey the order of this court," said his honor to one of the attorneys.

"I am tired of having such cases come before me constantly, and I propose that the laws governing matters of this kind will be rigidly enforced."

Seldom has it been Justice Clabaugh's duty to send a man to jail for contempt of court for failure to pay alimony, for under the genial influence of the court's leniency, many a defendant in a divorce case has shown the error of his way and has promptly and willingly paid out his honor's rulings and decisions.

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